

## Cairns Road Runners Team Challenge, 16 September 2012

Race Director and Race Report: Lorraine Lawson

The results are in, and we now know who is 'the fastest in town'. Go the Cairns Road Runners! 40 teams (160 runners) participated in the Team Challenge on Sunday, 16 September 2012. Great Team Spirit was evident with fancy dress costumes and corporate running outfits. A strong competitive drive saw the top 7 runners dusting off the 5km on the Esplanade in under 20 minutes! Ben Gehardy (17.54); Steve Cunningham (18.17); Keith Fearon (20.00) and Andrea Hargreaves (20.33) from the Cairns Road Runners Elected Team finishing up **FASTEST TEAM IN TOWN!** They were closely followed by the Tablelands Elite Team, who was crowned the Fastest Male Team in Town – one second ahead of TeamMoto Yamaha! The quickest female team, TRC Barbie Girls, was also from the Tablelands, and with names like Glamour Barbie, Cheerleader Barbie, Combat Barbie and Sporty Barbie, one might have thought this team was coming along for the Best Dressed Prize! However, the Best Dressed Trophies were handed to the Zombie Nurses – who assured everyone they are in fact GOOD nurses from Cairns Base!

Size category prizes were awarded to Smithfield Dental (2 teams from a workplace with less than 12 employees!); AECOM, with four teams, took the prize for category 20-48 workers and Hinterland Aviation with 3 teams in category 49-200 employees got a prize too. The wonderful Cairns Road Runners turned up in force to take out the prize for the most teams entered in the 201-500 category (4 teams). Many other CRR members ran with their own companies. And Tablelands Regional Council brought down 5 teams to show up the CRC – who could manage only one team this year. McDonalds provided each of these competitors with a coffee voucher. Well done everyone!

As expected, competition was fierce between rival companies – and also between work mates – with the 5KMS A Short Circuit Team from JM Switchboard beating their girl team Megga Meter Maids – although the girls did come dressed for the occasion. Fit-looking TeamMoto Yamaha beat Wayne Leanard Motorcycles – the boys from Wayne Leanard only need to knock off 1 minute of their time each to be in line for a win next year! Good try, boys. There was also a great challenge between Black & More, AECOM and Aurecon, with Black & More (who by the way consisted of four CRR members), beating the four AECOM teams and the two Aurecon teams by coming in third overall. Who will you challenge for next year's event, and will you beat them? Join the winning team – the Cairns Road Runners! Only \$35 for 2013 membership and you get the rest of this year's events at CRR prices.

Special mention goes to the group of CRR Beginner Runners who came along today – some doing their first 5km race! Well done Donna Baker, Maudi Bennett, Fatima Borges, Nicola Ellis, Tammy Kiefer, Wendy Mackay, Nadia Mead, Tina Reagon, Hazel Restrivera and Helen Simpson. And with them, the volunteers who helped at the Clinics – Steve Bailey, Dave Berry and Jim Cavill.

A big thank you to major sponsor CBC Staff Selection, who provided cash donations for medals and trophies and also merchandise give-aways to all teams. CRC provided in kind support in venue hire. Various other sponsors made the day a great event to pick up a prize from a local company. The list of prizes are on our website. Shedboss brought out the tongs and cooked up a sausage sizzle for the competitors. Thanks!

The event was only possible with the help of all the wonderful volunteers. Setup/pack up – David von Senden, Larry Lawson and Jim Cavill. The finish line – Taras Jakubovsky, Kylie, and Marco Kiefer. Registration and recording – Lorraine Lawson, Maudi Bennett, Chrissy Ratcliffe, Lauren Sunner and Peter Morris.

The next Cairns Road Runners event is the Canine Challenge on 23 September. Check out the Cairns Road Runners website for full race results and details of upcoming events.

**Results:**

Overall placing	Team Name	Time in seconds	Category	Category Placing	Challenge
1	Cairns Road Runners	4624	Mixed Team	1	Cairns Crocs – who said they were out of town doing a triathlon...
2	Tablelands Elite	5249	Male Team	1	
3	Black & More Crazy Horses	5374	Male Team	2	Beat AECOM and Aurecon
4	TeamMoto Yamaha	5375	Male Team	3	Beat Wayne Leanard Motorcycles
5	AECOM 1	5527	Male Team	4	Better luck next year
6	Government Cutbacks	5565	Mixed Team	2	
7	Wayne Leanard Motorcycles	5635	Mixed Team	3	Better luck next year
8	AECOM 4	5873	Mixed Team	4	Beat Aurecon Mixed, but not Black & More
9	Aurecon Mixed	5941	Mixed Team	5	Better luck next year
10	AC Solar Warehouse	6021	Mixed Team	6	
11	Fit Feet	6145	Mixed Team	7	
12	The Wallers and more	6200	Mixed Team	8	
13	Hinterland Aviation 2	6347	Male Team	5	
14	AECOM 2	6478	Male Team	6	Better luck next year
15	TRC Barbie Girls	6526	Female Team	1	
16	Tooth Faeries1	6956	Mixed Team	9	
17	Shedboss Bandits	7020	Male Team	7	
18	Tooth Faeries2	7055	Mixed Team	10	
19	5KMS A Short Circuit	7081	Best Dressed	1	Beat Megga Meter Maids
20	AECOM 3	7134	Mixed Team	11	Better luck next year
21	JCU Gals	7274	Female Team	2	
22	Tablelands Tortoises	7293	Mixed Team	12	
23	Red Hot Go	7329	Female Team	3	
24	CBC Staff Selection	7368	Mixed Team	13	
25	Team Present Continuous	7390	Mixed Team	14	
26	Aurecon Ladies	7410	Female Team	4	Better luck next year
27	Dirty 30's	7618	Female Team	5	
28	Health Kicks	7786	Mixed Team	15	
29	Beginner Runners 2	8100	Best Dressed	2	
30	Zombie Nurses	8138	Best Dressed	3	Best Dressed Winner
31	Hinterland Aviation 3	8145	Mixed Team	16	
32	Wilde Ones	8244	Mixed Team	17	
33	Beginner Runners 1	8690	Best Dressed	4	
34	Dark Horses	8760	Mixed Team	18	
35	Fleeing Felines	10239	Best Dressed	5	
36	MOGC mates	10275	Female Team	6	
37	Megga Meter Maids	11151	Best Dressed	6	
38	Last Minute Runners (3 team members only)	4727	Mixed Team	19	
39	Hinterland Aviation (3 team members only)	6036	Mixed Team	20	

**Individual results:**

Tag #	Bib #	Time	Points	Full Name	Team Name	Category
1	2	0:17:54	1074	Ben Gerhardy	Cairns Road Runners	Mixed Team
2	1	0:18:17	1097	Steve Cunningham	Cairns Road Runners	Mixed Team
3	25	0:19:05	1145	Gary Bryant	Shedboss Bandits	Male Team
4	34	0:19:19	1159	Mark StAmand	Black & More Crazy Horses	Male Team
5	134	0:19:26	1166	Sebastian Van Dijk	TeamMoto Yamaha	Male Team
6	76	0:19:52	1192	Warren Hughes	AECOM 1	Male Team
7	77	0:19:53	1193	Mark Barnett	AECOM 2	Male Team
8	4	0:20:20	1220	Keith Fearon	Cairns Road Runners	Mixed Team
9	101	0:20:18	1218	Ashley Carucci	Tablelands Elite	Male Team
10	1147	0:20:25	1225	Mark Lennon	The Wallers and more	Mixed Team
11	3	0:20:33	1233	Andrea Hargreaves	Cairns Road Runners	Mixed Team
12	33	0:20:58	1258	David Ryan	Black & More Crazy Horses	Male Team
13	1160	0:21:25	1285	David Valkhoff	Last Minute Runners	Mixed Team
14	30	0:21:27	1287	Matt Baker	Government Cutbacks	Mixed Team
15	38	0:21:29	1289	David von Senden	Wayne Leanard Motorcycles	Mixed Team
16	135	0:21:54	1314	Justin Cabrall	TeamMoto Yamaha	Male Team
17	104	0:21:55	1315	Jose Lopez	Tablelands Elite	Male Team
18	43	0:21:56	1316	Chris Fry	Health Kicks	Mixed Team
19	102	0:21:57	1317	Tom Wardrop	Tablelands Elite	Male Team
20	64	0:22:22	1342	Liam Busby	Hinterland Aviation 2	Male Team
21	39	0:22:28	1348	Rex Wescombe	Wayne Leanard Motorcycles	Mixed Team
22	29	0:22:55	1375	Margie Shearer	Government Cutbacks	Mixed Team
23	67	0:23:11	1391	David Smyth	AC Solar Warehouse	Mixed Team
24	69	0:23:13	1393	Kent Barnes	Aurecon Mixed	Mixed Team
25	140	0:23:16	1396	Geraldine Davis	Tablelands Tortoises	Mixed Team
26	103	0:23:19	1399	Anthony Archie	Tablelands Elite	Male Team
27	32	0:23:24	1404	David Skinner	Government Cutbacks	Mixed Team
28	96	0:23:30	1410	Pippa Ovaska	Tooth Faeries2	Mixed Team
29	85	0:23:32	1412	Aaron Sunner	AECOM 4	Mixed Team
30	73	0:23:37	1417	Nicholas Kehler	AECOM 1	Male Team
31	66	0:23:39	1419	Helen Smyth	AC Solar Warehouse	Mixed Team
32	75	0:23:40	1420	Jason Price	AECOM 1	Male Team
33	106	0:23:44	1424	Dean Davidson	Dark Horses	Mixed Team
34	47	0:23:45	1425	Georgia White	Aurecon Mixed	Mixed Team
35	133	0:23:57	1437	Dennis Snijders	TeamMoto Yamaha	Male Team
36	142	0:24:14	1454	Lauren Phillips	Fit Feet	Mixed Team
37	136	0:24:18	1458	Damien Mulchay	TeamMoto Yamaha	Male Team
38	87	0:24:21	1461	Hazel Hughes	AECOM 4	Mixed Team
39	86	0:24:29	1469	Brad Stewart	AECOM 4	Mixed Team
40	35	0:24:36	1476	Tony Black	Black & More Crazy Horses	Male Team
41	63	0:24:34	1474	Timon Ehret	Hinterland Aviation 2	Male Team
42	15	0:24:40	1480	Dave Rouelett	5KMS A Short Circuit	Best Dressed
43	36	0:24:41	1481	Jared Black	Black & More Crazy	Male Team

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44	40	0:24:44	1484	David Schokker	Wayne Leanard Motorcycles	Mixed Team
45	8	0:24:45	1485	Shaun Taylor	CBC Staff Selection	Mixed Team
46	71	0:24:46	1466	Brendan Elphick	Aurecon Mixed	Mixed Team
47	45	0:24:47	1467	Donna Baker	Aurecon Ladies	Female Team
48	78	0:24:54	1494	Jason Coe	AECOM 2	Male Team
49	28	0:24:57	1497	Terry Podolczak	Shedboss Bandits	Male Team
50	74	0:24:58	1498	James Jentz	AECOM 1	Male Team
51	68	0:24:59	1499	Grant Behrendorff	AC Solar Warehouse	Mixed Team
52	31	0:24:59	1499	Nichole Baker	Government Cutbacks	Mixed Team
53	1159	0:25:14	1514	Hilary Robinson	Last Minute Runners	Mixed Team
54	37	0:25:14	1514	Steve Bailey	Wayne Leanard Motorcycles	Mixed Team
55	13	0:25:24	1524	Jason Gwillim	5KMS A Short Circuit	Best Dressed
56	144	0:25:28	1528	Luke Fraser	Fit Feet	Mixed Team
57	88	0:25:31	1531	Justin Zanetich	AECOM 4	Mixed Team
58	1146	0:25:35	1535	Allan Waller	The Wallers and more	Mixed Team
59	126	0:25:38	1538	Leanne Hardy	JCU Gals	Female Team
60	5	0:25:54	1554	Kirsten Le Roux	CBC Staff Selection	Mixed Team
61	141	0:25:58	1558	Ben Glenwright	Fit Feet	Mixed Team
62	1164	0:26:01	1561	Andrew Clair	Hinterland Aviation 3	Mixed Team
63	139	0:26:05	1565	Sam Sitera	Tablelands Tortoises	Mixed Team
64	1161	0:26:13	1573	Shane Arnell	Hinterland Aviation 3	Mixed Team
65	91	0:26:16	1576	Michael Soleiman	Tooth Faeries1	Mixed Team
66	50	0:26:19	1579	Tom Hoskins	Team Present Continuous	Mixed Team
67	124	0:26:20	1580	Elizabeth Dryden	Dirty 30's	Female Team
68	98	0:26:21	1581	Jennifer McCarthy	TRC Barbie Girls	Female Team
69	97	0:26:22	1582	Marisa Pearce	TRC Barbie Girls	Female Team
70	89	0:26:43	1603	Nicole Stott	Tooth Faeries1	Mixed Team
71	143	0:26:45	1605	Victoria Keith	Fit Feet	Mixed Team
72	114	0:26:51	1611	Bridget Knobel	Red Hot Go	Female Team
73	84	0:27:02	1622	Terrence Jeppesen	AECOM 3	Mixed Team
74	113	0:27:09	1629	Sam McMenamin	Red Hot Go	Female Team
75	119	0:27:13	1633	James Tabuai	Wilde Ones	Mixed Team
76	70	0:27:17	1637	Dave Arthy	Aurecon Mixed	Mixed Team
77	99	0:27:26	1646	Kylie Hempel	TRC Barbie Girls	Female Team
78	52	0:27:41	1661	Alex Grant	Team Present Continuous	Mixed Team
79	62	0:27:42	1662	Rory Baartz	Hinterland Aviation 2	Male Team
80	60	0:27:43	1663	Andy Greig	Hinterland Aviation	Mixed Team
81	1145	0:28:03	1683	Sharon Waller	The Wallers and more	Mixed Team
82	94	0:28:19	1699	Anna McBean	Tooth Faeries2	Mixed Team
83	107	0:28:24	1704	Ben Gilmore	Dark Horses	Mixed Team
84	121	0:28:31	1711	Brooke Hampson	Dirty 30's	Female Team
85	65	0:28:32	1712	Karen St Amand	AC Solar Warehouse	Mixed Team
86	49	0:28:33	1713	Wendy Mackay	Team Present Continuous	Mixed Team
87	100	0:28:37	1717	Susie Alba	TRC Barbie Girls	Female Team
88	42	0:28:40	1720	Vicki Steele	Health Kicks	Mixed Team
89	83	0:28:52	1732	Robyn Arri	AECOM 3	Mixed Team

90	72	0:28:54	1734	Melanie Mildner	Aurecon Ladies	Female Team
91	1148	0:29:17	1757	Jim Cavill	The Wallers and more	Mixed Team
92	80	0:29:41	1781	Tony Mongey	AECOM 2	Male Team
93	57	0:29:56	1796	Jane Kahler	Hinterland Aviation	Mixed Team
94	14	0:29:59	1799	Sandy McEachan	5KMS A Short Circuit	Best Dressed
95	1154	0:30:33	1833	Hazel Restrivera	Zombie Nurses	Female Team
96	19	0:30:37	1837	David Berry	Beginner Runners 1	Best Dressed
97	127	0:30:40	1840	Rachel Barber	JCU Gals	Female Team
98	61	0:31:09	1869	Jason Maitland	Hinterland Aviation 2	Male Team
99	137	0:31:17	1877	Glenys Pilat	Tablelands Tortoises	Mixed Team
100	90	0:31:21	1881	Meglin Rathnasamy	Tooth Faeries1	Mixed Team
101	82	0:31:30	1890	Belinda Christie	AECOM 3	Mixed Team
102	81	0:31:30	1890	Michael Christie	AECOM 3	Mixed Team
103	92	0:31:36	1896	Sue-Ellen Short	Tooth Faeries1	Mixed Team
104	120	0:31:44	1904	Lisa Turner	Wilde Ones	Mixed Team
105	118	0:31:44	1904	Susie Dickson	Wilde Ones	Mixed Team
106	129	0:31:48	1908	Jacquie Jackson	MOGC mates	Female Team
107	1157	0:32:08	1928	Susan Wells	Last Minute Runners	Mixed Team
108	125	0:32:27	1947	Dianne Lennon	JCU Gals	Female Team
109	128	0:32:29	1949	Michelle Redman-Maclaren	JCU Gals	Female Team
110	22	0:32:47	1967	Helen Simpson	Beginner Runners 1	Best Dressed
111	95	0:32:53	1973	Lea Ovaska	Tooth Faeries2	Mixed Team
112	93	0:32:53	1973	Patricia Rimmer	Tooth Faeries2	Mixed Team
113	1155	0:33:17	1997	Yvonne Spenceley	Zombie Nurses	Female Team
114	1153	0:33:17	1997	Tammy Kiefer	Zombie Nurses	Female Team
115	79	0:33:30	2010	Gavin Stewart	AECOM 2	Male Team
116	122	0:33:36	2016	Grace Uhr	Dirty 30's	Female Team
117	24	0:33:37	2017	Lesa Hansen	Beginner Runners 2	Best Dressed
118	20	0:33:38	2018	Rhonda Zeylmans	Beginner Runners 2	Best Dressed
119	18	0:33:52	2032	Nadia Mead	Beginner Runners 2	Best Dressed
120	17	0:33:53	2033	Maudi Bennett	Beginner Runners 2	Best Dressed
1 Red	116	0:33:56	2036	Therese Alexander	Red Hot Go	Female Team
2 Red	48	0:34:01	2041	Skye Ryan	Aurecon Ladies	Female Team
3 Red	115	0:34:13	2053	Lidya Keast	Red Hot Go	Female Team
4 Red	6	0:34:28	2068	Kathy Smyth	CBC Staff Selection	Mixed Team
5 Red	46	0:35:48	2148	Danette McLean	Aurecon Ladies	Female Team
6 Red	27	0:36:29	2189	Phillip Brassett	Shedboss Bandits	Male Team
7 Red	26	0:36:29	2189	Len Gervay	Shedboss Bandits	Male Team
8 Red	7	0:37:41	2261	Kerry Ellis	CBC Staff Selection	Mixed Team
9 Red	16	0:37:58	2278	Ben Greenwood	5KMS A Short Circuit	Best Dressed
10 Red	1156	0:38:31	2311	Fatima Bolanos	Zombie Nurses	Female Team
11 Red	123	0:38:31	2311	Amy Dati	Dirty 30's	Female Team
12 Red	44	0:39:35	2375	Leanne Ridley	Health Kicks	Mixed Team
13 Red	41	0:39:35	2375	Lyn Maltiner	Health Kicks	Mixed Team
14 Red	23	0:40:06	2406	Nicola Ellis	Beginner Runners 1	Best Dressed
15 Red	1163	0:40:34	2434	Adam Peddell	Hinterland Aviation 3	Mixed Team
16 Red	51	0:40:37	2437	Marita Hurst	Team Present Continuous	Mixed Team
17 Red	138	0:40:55	2455	Jodie Cocco	Tablelands Tortoises	Mixed Team
18 Red	21	0:41:20	2480	Tina Reagon	Beginner Runners 1	Best Dressed
19 Red	110	0:42:34	2554	Shellina McKeller	Fleeing Felines	Besses Dressed
20 Red	111	0:42:34	2554	Mary Naylor	Fleeing Felines	Best Dressed

21 Red	109	0:42:34	2554	Tracey Cuthbertson	Fleeing Felines	Best Dressed
22 Red	112	0:42:57	2577	Kylie Stankovich	Fleeing Felines	Best Dressed
23 Red	58	0:42:57	2577	Fatima Borges	Hinterland Aviation	Mixed Team
24 Red	1162	0:42:57	2577	Ella Butcher	Hinterland Aviation 3	Mixed Team
25 Red	131	0:45:50	2750	Nicole Negro	MOGC mates	Female Team
26 Red	11	0:45:51	2751	Mary-Ann McEachan	Megga Meter Maids	Best Dressed
27 Red	9	0:45:59	2759	Sarah Griffiths	Megga Meter Maids	Best Dressed
29 Red	117	0:46:43	2803	Rachel Wilde	Wilde Ones	Mixed Team
30 Red	132	0:46:43	2803	Desley Jones	MOGC mates	Female Team
31 Red	130	0:46:54	2814	Brigette Pieri	MOGC mates	Female Team
32 Red	108	0:46:55	2815	Stacey Maisel	Dark Horses	Mixed Team
33 Red	105	0:46:57	2817	Janice Barkworth	Dark Horses	Mixed Team
34 Red	10	0:46:59	2819	Reannah Hehir	Megga Meter Maids	Best Dressed
35 Red	12	0:47:02	2822	Nicole Tiller	Megga Meter Maids	Best Dressed